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# Selectmen's Report.

## Valuation.

Resident real estate.....	\$	184,780
Non-resident real estate.....		170,056
Whole number houses, 139.....		20,146
Whole number oxen, 2.....		200
Whole number cows, 177.....		7,126
Whole number other neat stock, 33.....		1,012
Whole number sheep, 65.....		364
Whole number fowls, 550.....		274
Whole number hogs, 26.....		480
Whole number vehicles and automobiles, 20.....		3,050
Whole number launches, 1.....		200
Value of stock in national banks.....		400
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....		4,130
Value of stock in trade.....		14,602
Value of mills and machinery.....		6,400
TOTAL VALUATION.....		\$ 413,220
No. of polls 170, tax.....	\$	340

## Assessments.

State tax.....	\$	832 00
County tax.....		633 08
Highway money per statute.....		1,033 05
Highway money per vote of town.....		1,000 00
Current expenses.....		500 00
School money per statute.....		780 00
School money per vote of district.....		1,000 00
Repair of school buildings.....		100 00
Added in assessing.....		40 34
TOTAL TAX ASSESSED.....		\$ 5,918 47
Tax on a poll, \$2.00		
Rate of taxation, \$1.35 on \$100.		

## Assets.

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer.....	\$	467 34



## Accounts due town:

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1914.....	\$ 15 48	
(b) Levy of 1915. ....	96 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 112 14

## Due from the State:

For highways.....	\$ 60 32	
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## Due from the County:

## For support of poor:

(a) Care of Claire and Susie Walker.....	\$ 58 29	
(b) Walter Crawford.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 61 29

## Other bills due Town:

## (a) For cemetery lots:

A. A. Potter.....	\$ 7 00	
C. W. Harriman.....	5 00	
William Potter.....	5 00	

## (b) For lumber:

L. P. Abbott.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 00

## Other assets:

## Land sold for taxes and bid in by town:

Harriet M. Rich place, tax of 1909.....	\$ 6 57	
F. L. Blake place, tax of 1911.....	21 94	
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1913.....	12 62	
Riley S. Lunn place, tax of 1913.....	25 30	
Austin Astle place, tax of 1914.....	13 92	
Caroline Spencer place, tax of 1913.....	4 38	
Samuel Croteau place, tax of 1914.....	5 85	
Frank Hall place, tax of 1914.....	5 68	
M. B. Hickey place, tax of 1914.....	9 06	
Effie Hickey place, tax of 1914.....	6 25	
Wm. McCordick place, tax of 1914.....	38 67	
Austin Astle place, tax of 1915.....	15 25	
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1915.....	12 59	
Daniel Cowan place, tax of 1915.....	11 56	
William H. Crawford place, tax of 1915.....	18 74	
Frank Hall place, tax of 1915.....	6 10	
Dennis Howe's place, tax of 1915.....	15 19	
John A. Hickey place, tax of 1915.....	15 63	
M. B. Hickey place, tax of 1915.....	10 13	
Effie Hickey place, tax of 1915.....	6 99	



George Howe's place, tax of 1915.....	19 15
Joseph Knight's place, tax of 1915.....	4 41
Wm. McCordick place, tax of 1915.....	43 17
Fred McFarland place, tax of 1915.....	5 24
John Emery place, tax of 1915.....	8 25
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	\$ 342 64
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 1,070 73
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	
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TOTAL.....	\$ 1,070 73

### Liabilities.

Bills owed by Town:	
Town Library.....	\$ 49 50
Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:	
State and Town joint highway account.....	\$ 56 64
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TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$ 106 14
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)....	964 59
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TOTAL.....	\$ 1,070 73
Total amount of debt February 15, 1915.....	\$ 1,070 67
Total amount of debt February 15, 1916.....	106 14
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Decrease of debt during year.....	\$ 964 53
SURPLUS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.....	\$ 964 59

### Receipts.

From Local Taxes:	
1. Property tax.....	} \$ 5,883 69
2. Poll tax.....	
From State:	
3. Railroad tax.....	543 27
4. Savings bank tax.....	443 22
5. Literary fund.....	61 75
6. For education.....	67 75
7. For highways.....	475 12
8. For fighting forest fires.....	8 70
9. Bounties.....	30 60
From County:	
10. For support of poor.....	156 25
From local sources except taxes:	
11. Dog licenses.....	70 60

12. Fines.....	10 00
13. Rent of Town hall.....	
(a) Pilot Grange.....	\$ 18 75
(b) Tocsin Lodge.....	6 00
(c) Shows and dances.....	54 00
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	78 75
14. Temporary loan (bank note).....	2,000 00
All other receipts:	
15. Town of Milan, use of road machine.....	10 00
16. Sale of lumber .....	15 00
17. G. T. R. System, for fighting forest fires...	112 25
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.....	\$ 9,966 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	406 20
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$ 10,373 15

### Payments.

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### General Government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers.....\$ 377 01
2. Election and registration expenses..... 10 50
3. Care and supplies for Town hall and other buildings..... 36 31

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police department..... 17 50
5. Fire department..... 113 85
6. Bounties.....
- (a) Hedgehog..... 5 60
- (b) Bear..... 25 00

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30 60

##### Health and Sanitation:

7. Vital statistics..... 5 15

##### Highways:

8. Highways, maintenance—Town account... 902. 64
9. Highways, maintenance—State and Town joint account.... 168 62

##### Education:

10. Schools (payments to school districts)..... 2,072 10
11. Library..... 20 00

##### Charities:

12. County poor..... 160 29



13. Incidental expenses.....	5 00	
Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by the Town:		
14. Cemeteries.....	24 25	
15. Hearse.....	4 25	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.....		\$ 3,948 07
<i>Interest:</i>		
16. Paid on indebtedness.....	\$ 105 00	
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS.....		\$ 105 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
17. Highway and Bridge construction—State and Town joint account.....	\$ 1,056 38	
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS.....		\$ 1,056 38
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
18. Payments on principal of debt.....	\$ 3,000 00	
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.....		\$ 3,000 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
19. Taxes paid to State.....	\$ 832 00	
20. Taxes paid to County.....	633 08	
TOTAL.....		\$ 1,465 08
<i>All Other Payments:</i>		
21. Damages.....	\$ 27 00	
22. Tax collector's abatements.....	10 00	
23. Land sold for taxes bid in by Town.....	192 40	
24. Repairs on Town Hall.....	89 41	
25. Use of water tubs.....	12 00	
TOTAL .....		\$ 330 81
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES..		\$ 9,905 34
Cash on hand at end of year.....		467 81
GRAND TOTAL .....		\$ 10,373 15

### Detail Statement of Payments.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

##### SALARIES:

Selectmen, J. W. Hickey.....	\$ 100 00
Frank Hart.....	50 00
Albert Emery.....	30 00
Clerk, H. R. Girard.....	20 00
Treasurer, M. A. Osgood.....	30 00

Auditor, L. A. Jackson.....	3 00	
Moderator, F. L. Blake.....	3 00	
Tax collector, H. W. Stone (1913).....	07	
(1914).....	68	
(1915).....	87 33	
		—————\$ 324 08

**EXPENSES:**

Postage and stationery, J. W. Hickey...\$	4 00	
Printing town reports, The Franklin		
Printery.....	25 75	
Supplies, E. C. Eastman.....	4 35	
Express on reports.....	23	
Revenue stamps.....	40	
Cost of recording and discharging land		
sold, H. W. Stone.....	18 26	
	—————\$	52 93
		—————\$ 377 01

**Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:**

Supervisor, C. A. Cole.....	\$ 3 00	
Ira N. Cole.....	3 00	
W. N. Emery.....	3 00	
Checklists, C. A. Cole.....	1 50	
	—————\$	10 50

**Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

Janitor, Joseph Montgomery.....\$	25 00	
Supplies, J. W. Hickey.....	4 23	
Joseph Montgomery.....	90	
M. A. Osgood.....	4 18	
Repairs on piano, J. W. Hickey.....	2 00	
	—————\$	36 31

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.****Detail 4. Police Department:**

Constables, Joseph Montgomery.....\$	9 50	
C. S. Page.....	8 00	
	—————\$	17 50

**Detail 5. Fire Department:**

Expenses of forest fire warden, J. W. Hickey...\$	15 00	
deputy fire warden, L. A. Jackson.....	7 00	
Expenses fighting fire, Hugh Warcup.....	1 25	
L. P. Abbott.....	1 25	
Gilbert Rogers.....	1 25	
J. P. Kimball.....	1 60	
Myron Cole.....	1 25	
A. A. Abbott.....	1 25	



Eugene Bickford.....	2 50
E. J. Prince.....	3 75
Joseph Knights.....	6 25
Charles Leighton.....	3 75
L. B. Jackson.....	1 25
E. J. Cole.....	1 25
Erastus Bickford.....	1 25
H. Faulkenham.....	15 00
H. E. Maguire.....	2 50
Albert Lanabee.....	2 50
A. Howland.....	1 25
Peter Shydea.....	2 50
Frank Curtis.....	2 50
W. H. Peck.....	2 75
George Clark.....	1 25
James Kennedy.....	2 50
R. H. Danforth.....	2 50
Owen V. Leighton.....	1 25
Robert Wheeler.....	1 25
Clyde Hickey.....	1 25
Oliver Day.....	1 25
John Hickey.....	5 25
Delivan Howland.....	1 25
Roy Wambolt.....	3 75
Peter Shepson.....	2 50
John Stephson.....	2 50
A. Menlkevisz.....	2 50
Fred Hand.....	1 25
John Martin.....	1 25
Joseph Knights.....	2 50

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\$ 113 85
**Detail 6. Bounties:**

Hedgehogs: Howard Conley, 4... ..	\$ 80
Royal Montgomery, 1 .....	20
Oliver Day, 1.....	20
Seth A. Cole, 2.....	40
Jerry Emery, 1.....	20
Howard Osgood, 1.....	20
Leonard Potter, 4.....	80
Avery Hart, 3.....	60
Junior Hart, 2.....	40
Andrew Leighton, 2.....	40
John Hart, 3.....	60
Henry Leighton, 1.....	20

Ethel Burgess 1.....	20		
Isaac Hart, 2.....	40		
		\$	5 60
Bears: Perley Lee, 1.....	\$ 5 00		
Henry Leighton, 2.....	10 00		
Carl Lee, 1.....	5 00		
M. A. Osgood, 1.....	5 00		
		\$	25 00
			\$ 30 60

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

## Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

Recording vital statistics, H. R. Girard.....	\$	5 15
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## HIGHWAYS.

## Detail 8. Highways, Maintenance--Town Account:

Road agent, Erastus Bickford.....	\$	416 84
Amos G. Emery.....		409 95
Labor and supplies, Daniel Potter.....		4 82
John Emery.....		3 94
Robert Wheeler.....		7 00
Carl Lee .....		7 87
Albert Emery.....		12 40
Odell Mfg. Co.....		9 37
James Scott.....		8 00
L. A. Jackson.....		1 40
Amos Emery.....		8 00
J. W. Hickey.....		9 05
Harry Emery.....		1 00
L. P. Abbott.....		2 00
J. P. Kimball.....		1 00
	\$	902 64

## Detail 9. Highways, Maintenance--State and Town Joint Account:

Maintenance State road, Sidney Perkins... ..	\$	7 00
Frank Perkins.....		3 50
Joseph Montgomery...		24 50
Harold Montgomery...		15 75
Harley Potter.....		8 75
Hugh Warcup.....		21 87
Clyde Hickey.....		12 00
Fred Hand.....		2 00
Bernard Rogers.....		1 75
Harry Warcup.....		1 75
James McCordick.....		4 50



J. W. Hickey.....	65 25	
	—————	\$ 168 62

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### EDUCATION.

**Detail 10. Schools, (payments to school districts):**

School District Treasurer: M. A. Osgood.....		\$ 2,072 10
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**Detail 11. Library:**

Librarian, J. E. Montgomery.....		\$ 20 00
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### CHARITIES.

**Detail 12. County Poor:**

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker, Mrs. E. Potter.....	\$ 157 29	
Wood delivered Walter Crawford, G. M. Smith	3 00	
	—————	\$ 160 29

**Detail 13. Incidental Expenses:**

Trip to Groveton with Geo. Roberts, J. W. Hickey.....	\$ 2 00	
Trip to Berlin with county bills, J. W. Hickey...	3 00	
	—— ———	\$ 5 00

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE TOWN.

**Detail 14. Cemeteries:**

Sextons, John Montgomery.....	\$ 8 25	
Joseph Montgomery.....	5 00	
Mowing, Albert Emery.....	2 50	
Paint for repairs, Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.....	6 60	
Paint for repairs, Odell Mfg. Co.....	1 90	
	—————	\$ 24 25

**Detail 15. Hearse:**

Driver, George Bodwell.....	\$ 4 00	
Repair on harness, Geo. Bodwell.....	25	
	—————	\$ 4 25

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.....		\$ 3,948 07
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### INTEREST.

**Detail 16. Paid on Indebtedness:**

Town note, Alice A. Hickey.....	\$ 60 00	
Coos County National Bank.....	45 00	
	—————	\$ 105 00

### OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Detail 17. Highway and Bridge Construction--State and Town Joint Account:

State road construction, James Hutchinson .....	\$ 3 50
Frank Warcup.....	1 75
Sidney Perkins.....	7 00
Frank Perkins.....	7 00
A. M. Soule.....	14 44
Fred Hand.....	44 18
Charles Leighton.....	39 81
Clyde Hickey.....	19 50
Robert Wheeler.....	50 31
Roy Wambolt.....	26 68
Frank Cosdick.....	7 00
Peter Shepson .....	17 50
A. Mentkevisz.....	15 75
John Stephsone.....	17 50
Hugh Warcup.....	45 93
J. W. Hickey.....	155 28
Joseph Montgomery.....	54 62
Harold Montgomery.....	50 30
N. E. Metal Culvert Co....	40 16
Albert Emery.....	58 00
Isaac Hart....	128 25
Frank Hart.....	56 50
L. A. Jackson.....	109 12
Amos Emery.....	36 00
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	\$ 1,056 38

#### INDEBTEDNESS.

##### Detail 18. Payment On Principal of Debt:

Town note, Alice A. Hickey.....	\$ 1,000 00
Coos County National Bank.....	2,000 00
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	\$ 3,000 00

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

##### Detail 19. Taxes Paid to State:

State tax, John W. Plummer, State Treas.....	\$ 832 00
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##### Detail 20. Taxes Paid to County:

County tax, E. O. Gilbert, County Treas.....	\$ 633 08
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#### ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.

##### Detail 21. Damages:

Damage to land, building bridge, Louis Morse..	\$ 12 00
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Damage to land, building State road, Mrs. Susannah E. Jackson.....	5 00	
Damage to harness and wagon, driving off culvert.....	10 00	
	<hr/> \$	27 00
<b>Detail 22. Tax Collector's Abatements:</b>		
Levy of 1914.....	\$ 6 00	
Levy of 1915.....	4 00	
	<hr/> \$	10 00
<b>Detail 23. Land Sold For Taxes and Bid In by Town:</b>		
As found in "assets" for the year 1915.....	\$	192 40
<b>Detail 24. Repairs On Town Hall:</b>		
Laying floor, and repairing platform		
Odie Rogers.....	\$ 10 50	
Gilbert Rogers.....	2 00	
A. M. Soule.....	6 25	
Warren Sessions.....	7 00	
Lumber for floor, E. Libby & Sons Co.....	59 28	
Nails, etc., for floor, J. H. Welch.....	2 70	
Freight on flooring, J. W. Hickey.....	1 68	
	<hr/> \$	89 41
<b>Detail 25. Use of Water Tubs:</b>		
L. A. Jackson.....	\$ 3 00	
Lovina M. Potter.....	3 00	
Henry Pike.....	3 00	
William H. Forbush.....	3 00	
	<hr/> \$	12 00
<b>TOTAL OF PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES....</b>	<hr/> \$	9,905 34
Cash in treasury at end of year.....	\$	467 81
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<hr/> \$	10,373 15

# Auditor's Report.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

L. A. JACKSON, *Auditor.*

## Schedule of Town Property.

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 1,050 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings.....	800 00
3. Department property:	
Police department apparatus.....	16 00
Highway department, equipment.....	152 00
4. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse and equipment.....	205 00
TOTAL VALUATION.....	\$ 2,223 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HICKEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
FRANK HART,		<i>of</i>
ALBERT EMERY,		<i>Stark.</i>

# Town Treasurer's Report.

## Receipts.

### From Local Taxes:

1. Property tax.....	{ \$ 5,883 69
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12. Fines.....	10 00
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### All Other Receipts:

15. Town of Milan use of road machine.....	10 00
16. Sale of lumber.....	15 00
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M. A. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

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L. A. JACKSON, *Auditor.*

# Road Agents' Report.

## Amos G. Emery in Account With Town of Stark.

Work from February 15, 1915, to February 15, 1916.

James McCordick and team, 6 hrs.....	\$ 2 40
Daniel Potter, 9 days 7 hrs.....	16 97
Ellsworth Scott, 2½ days.....	4 37
Bernard Rogers, ½ day .....	87
James Scott, ½ day.....	87
Aaron Potter and team on road machine, 5½ days	22 00
Amos G. Emery, team on road machine, 5½ days	12 37
Paul R. Cole's team on road machine, 5½ days....	12 37
James L. Emery and team, 4 days.....	16 00
Paul R. Cole and team, 1 day.....	4 00
Paul R. Cole, 3 days.....	5 25
George M. Smith, team and man, 1 day.....	4 00
John Courier and team, one day.....	4 00
Charles Potter, 1 day.....	1 75
Warren Sessions, 12 days, 9 hrs.....	22 57
Edward Menier, ½ day.....	87
Robert J. Emerson and team, 2 days.....	8 00
Robert J. Emerson, 7 days.....	12 25
Clayson Pike, 13 days, 9 hrs... ..	24 32
Robert Forbes, 1½ days.....	2 62
Robert Wheeler, 7 days, 9 hrs.....	13 82
Orange Holbrook and team, 3 hrs.....	1 20
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	\$ 192 82

## WINTER'S WORK OF 1915.

Paid by Amos G. Emery.

Paul R. Cole, 1 day.....	2 00
Archie Schoff and team ½ day.....	2 00
Guy Stone, ½ day.....	87
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TOTAL.....	\$ 4 87

## SUMMER WORK.

Work on dump at river bridge.

Harold Montgomery, 4½ days.....	\$ 7 87
James Scott, 5 days .....	8 75
Ellsworth Scott and team, 5 days.....	20 00

James L. Emery, 5 days.....	7 50	
Amos G. Emery, 5 days.....	10 00	
Albert Emery and team, 5 days.....	20 00	
		\$ 74 12
Aaron Potter and team on roller, 1½ days.....	\$ 6 00	
George Bodwell and team on roller, 1½ days.....	6 00	
Will Cole and team on roller, 1½ days.....	6 00	
Amos G. Emery on roller, 1½ days.....	3 00	
George Bodwell, work on roller and bolts.....	1 00	
Harry W. Stone and team, 2 days.....	8 00	
John Emery, 3 days.....	5 25	
George Bodwell, 7 hrs.....	1 22	
Orange Holbrook, 12 loads gravel.....	1 20	
Frank L. Blake, 12 loads clay.....	1 20	
Addison Ellingwood, sharpening picks.....	20	
Albert Emery, 1½ hrs.....	26	
Albert Emery, handling road machine, 5½ days..	13 75	
James L. Emery, 1½ hrs.....	26	
Amos G. Emery, driving road machine, 5½ days..	13 75	
Amos G. Emery, 17 days, 9 hrs.....	35 80	
Amos G. Emery, team and man, 8 days, 8 hrs.....	35 20	
TOTAL.....		\$ 409 95
Cash received from Town.....		409 95

Respectfully submitted

AMOS G. EMERY, *Road Agent.***Erastus Bickford in Account With Town of Stark.**

WORK FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1915, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Erastus Bickford, 30½ days.....	\$ 61 00	
Eugene Bickford, 31½ days.....	55 13	
V. W. Bickford, 46 days, 9 hrs.....	81 62	
L. B. Jackson with team, 20¼ days.....	81 00	
Andrew Leighton with team, ½ day.....	2 00	
Harley Potter, 15-12 days.....	3 06	
Wilford Forbush, 12 days.....	21 00	
Dellivan Howland, 13 days.....	22 75	
L. A. Jackson with team, 4 days, 6 hrs. spikes 51c	19 11	
Joseph Cote with team, 3 days.....	12 00	
Samuel Oakes with team, 8 days.....	32 00	
Paris Mfg. Co., plank.....	18 57	
American Realty Co., cedar and stringers.....	7 60	
TOTAL.....		\$ 416 84
Amount received from Town.....		416 84

Respectfully submitted,

ERASTUS BICKFORD, *Road Agent.*



# School District Treasurer's Report

## Receipts.

(Classified by source.)

From State:

Literary fund.....\$ 61 75

State aid..... 67 75

From Town of Stark:

School tax..... 1,872 00

Dog licenses..... 70 60

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$ 2,072 10

Cash on hand at beginning of year..... 163 55

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 2,235 65

## Payments.

(Classified by purpose.)

*Current Expenses:*

Salaries:

School Board.....\$ 100 00

Treasurer..... 10 00

Teachers..... 948 00

Board..... 453 00

Auditor..... 1 00

\$ 1,512 00

Books and supplies.....\$ 101 23

Care and repair of buildings.....\$ 39 00

Janitor service..... 49 75

Fuel..... 82 91

\$ 171 66

Tuitions, High school.....\$ 82 00

Tuitions, Elementary school..... 66 25

Truant officer and school census..... 10 00

\$ 158 25

Carrying scholars..... 273 75

Miscellaneous..... 12 00

TOTAL PAYMENTS.....\$ 2,228 89

Cash on hand at end of year..... 6 76

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 2,235 65

M. A. OSGOOD, *School District Treasurer.*

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

L. A. JACKSON, *Auditor.*

Financial Report of School District, Town of Stark, N. H. For Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1916.  
BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 6 76	Bills owed by district.....	\$
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 6 76	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus).....	6 76
	\$ 6 76		\$ 6 76

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1877, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Con.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
Jan. 12	Pike.	m	Liv.	1	Lewis O. Pike.	Nellie Marancy	All White.	Stark.	Steamfitter.	Stark.	Northumberland
Mar. 15	Joseph E. Stockwell.	m	Liv.	1	Frank E. Stockwell.	Eva L. DeBanville.	All White.	Stark.	Bookkeeper.	Lancaster.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Apr. 28	Wm. Hugh Hickey.	m	Liv.	1	Roy B. Hickey.	Bessie M. Warcup.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Stark.	Stark.
April 28	Norman E. Hickey.	m	Liv.	1	Michael Hickey.	Bessie Soule.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Stark.	Groveton.
June 20	James Woodrow Lunn	m	Liv.	2	Riley S. Lunn.	Louisa M. Sullivan	All White.	Stark.	Farmer.	Stark.	Groveton.
June 9	Gerald A. McFarland	m	Liv.	1	Cleson McFarland.	Alice Emery.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Northumberland	Stark.
July 16	Pauline R. Rogers.	f	Liv.	3	Gilbert Rogers.	Vivian Abbott.	All White.	Stark.	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia.	Stark.
20	Alice F. Potter.	f	Liv.	1	William Potter.	Edna May Smith.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Stark.	Stark.
Aug. 14	Leo Minor Henson	m	Liv.	3	Ola E. Henson	Nellie A. Spreadbury.	All White.	Lancaster.	Laborer.	Guildhall, Vt.	Stark.
Nov. 18	Mildred A. Rich.	f	Liv.	2	Orson Rich.	Lulu J. Rogers.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Hardwick, Vt.	Nova Scotia.
Nov. 16	Robert Osgood	m	Liv.	1	Israel Osgood.	Ethel M. Pike.	All White.	Hardw'k Vt.	Machinist.	Hardwick, Vt.	Stark.
22	Alfred C. Currier.	m	Liv.	7	John A. Currier.	Jennie Hill.	All White.	Stark.	Laborer.	Averill Park N. Y.	McIndoe Falls Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Name and Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 30	Walden Vt	Roy B. Miles.	Stark	21	w	Laborer.	Stark.	Frank R. Miles.	Dummer.	Farmer.	1	Rev. F. E. Currier, Walden, Vt.
		Ilene L. Burbank.	Walden, Vt	18	w	School teacher	Walden, Vt.	C. A. Burbank.	Walden, Vt.	Farmer.	1	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex	Color	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Birthplace of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days										
Feb. 8	Hiram Cole.....	78	4	6	Stark		m	w	w	Farmer	John Cole.....	Lucinda Smith.....	Stark	Stark
Mar. 28	Wm. Hugh Hickey.....				Stark		m	w	w		Roy B. Hickey.....	Bessie M. Warcup.....	Stark	Stark
July 16	Henry A. Smith.....	57	7	4	Fryeburg, Vt.		m	w	w	Farmer	Joel Smith.....			

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